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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norman C. Fawley

Application No.: 10/820,574

Filed: April 7, 2004

For: **SYSTEM FOR JOINING SECTIONS  
OF COMPOSITE REINFORCED LINE  
PIPE**

Art Group: 3679

Examiner: David Bochna

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2005, Applicant traverses the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-13 as follows: